

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Examiner: Julie Szpira  
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CORING AND  
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 17, 2011, please amend the application as follows and consider the remarks set forth below.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 6 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 7 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 17 of this paper.